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St. James's, October 25.

THIS Day being the Anniverſary of the King's Acceſſion to the Throne, there was a numerous and brilliant Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, to compliment His Majeſty on that Occaſion. At Noon the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; and in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Publick Demonſtrations of Joy throughout London and Weſtminſter.

AT the Court at St. *James's* the 12th Day of *October*, 1764.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas by an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for the further Improve" ment of His Majeſty's Revenue of Cuſtoms, and "for the Encouragement of Officers making Seizures, "and for the Prevention of the Clandeſtine Run" ning of Goods into any Part of His Majeſty's Do" minions," it is (amongſt other Things) Enacted, That one Moiety of the nett Produce ariſing by the Sale of Smuggling Veſſels and Prohibited Goods, which ſhould be ſeized after the Firſt Day of May, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three, and condemned and ſold according to Law, (the Charges thereof being firſt deducted) ſhould be allowed by the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms to any Officers of the Cuſtoms who ſhould ſeize the ſame; and that the other Moiety thereof ſhould be paid by the ſaid Commiſſioners into the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, in lieu of His Majeſty's Share thereof, (except in thoſe Caſes which are otherwiſe provided for by the ſaid Act:) And that for the more effectual Prevention of the infamous Practice of Smuggling, and for the better Encouragement of the Officers and Seamen of all ſuch Ships and Veſſels of War belonging to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, who may be employed in preventing the clandeſtine Running of Goods on the Coaſts of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the other Dominions and Colonies belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, it ſhall and may be lawful for His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, to direct and appoint the Moiety therein before-mentioned, or any other Part of all and every the Seizure and Seizures that ſhall be made by ſuch Officers and Seamen reſpectively, ſo employed as aforeſaid, to be divided amongſt all ſuch Officers and Seamen who ſhall make any ſuch Seizure, in ſuch Proportions, and in ſuch Manner, as His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall think fit to order and direct, by any Order or Orders of Council, or by any Proclamation or Proclamations to be made or iſſued from Time to Time for that Purpoſe: And whereas by one other Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entituled, "An Act for grant" ing certain Duties in the Britiſh Colonies and Plan" tations in America, for continuing, amending and "making perpetual an Act paſſed in the Sixth Year "of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the "Second, (intituled, An Act for the better ſecuring "and encouraging the Trade of His Majeſty's Su" gar Colonies in America) for applying the Produce "of ſuch Duties, and of the Duties to ariſe by Vir" tue of the ſaid Act, towards defraying the Expences "of defending, protecting, and ſecuring, the ſaid "Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act "made in the Twenty Fifth Year of the Reign of "King Charles the Second, (intituled, An Act for "the Encouragement of the Greenland and Eaſtland "Trades, and for the better ſecuring the Plantation "Trade,) and for altering and diſallowing ſeveral "Drawbacks on Exports from this Kingdom, and "more effectually preventing the clandeſtine Con" veyance of Goods to and from the ſaid Colonies "and Plantations, and improving and ſecuring the "Trade between the ſame and Great Britain"; it is, amongſt other Things enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures inflicted by that, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the Trade and Revenues of the Britiſh Colonies or Plantations in America, which ſhall be incurred and recovered there, (except ſuch Seizures as ſhall be made at Sea by the Commanders or Officers of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War duly authorized to make Seizures) ſhall be divided, after deducting the Charges of Proſecution from the Groſs Produce thereof, into three Parts; and that one Part of the nett Produce thereof ſhould be paid into the Hands of the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at the Port or Place where ſuch Penalties or Forfeitures ſhould be recovered for the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors; one other Third to the Governor of the Colony, and the other Third to the Seizer or Proſecutor; and that one Moiety of all ſuch Seizures as ſhould be made at Sea by His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as aforeſaid, and of the Penalties and Forfeitures recovered thereon, firſt deducting the Charges as aforeſaid, ſhall be paid as aforeſaid to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, to and for the Uſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors; and the other Moiety to him or them who ſhall Seize, Inform, and Sue for the ſame; ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Diſtribution of the Produce of the Seizures ſo made at Sea, as well with Regard to the Moiety therein before granted to His Majeſty, His Heirs, and Succeſſors, as with Regard to the other Moiety given to the Seizer or Proſecutor, as His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors ſhall think fit to order and direct by any Order or Orders of Council, or by any Proclamation or Proclamations to be made for that Purpoſe; His Majeſty taking the ſame into his Royal Conſideration, is hereby pleaſed, purſuant to the Powers veſted in

in him by the ſaid Acts of Parliament, and by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, direct and appoint, that the Moiety, or other Part of all and every the Seizure and Seizures that have been, or ſhall be made by Virtue of the firſt mentioned Act, and granted to the Officers and Seamen as aforeſaid, and the Moiety of Seizures granted by the ſaid laſt mentioned Act, be divided in the following Proportions, viz.

1ſt. With Regard to Seizures made by the Officers and Men of Ships and Sloops of War.

To the Captain or Captains of any ſuch Ships or Sloops who ſhall be actually on Board at the Seizure of any Smuggling Veſſel or prohibited Goods, Three Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongſt them: To the Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants and Maſters on Board any ſuch Ships or Sloops, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them: To the Lieutenants and Quarter Maſters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Enſigns, and Quarter Maſters of Land Forces, Boatſwain, Gunner, Purſer, Carpenter, Maſter's Mate, Surgeon, Pilot, and Chaplain, on Board any ſuch Ships or Sloops, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them: To the Midſhipmen, Secretary to Flag Officers, Captain's Clerk, Maſter Sailmaker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatſwain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Maſter at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Coxſwain, Quarter Maſters, Quarter Maſter's Mates, Surgeon's Mates, Yeomen of the Powder Room, and Serjeants of Marines, or Land Forces on Board any ſuch Ships or Sloops, One Eighth Part to be equally divided amongſt them: To the Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunſmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine, or other Soldiers, and all other Perſons doing Duty, or aſſiſting on Board any ſuch Ships or Sloops, Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongſt them.

2d. With Regard to Seizures made by the Officers and Men of Cutters commanded by Lieutenants.

To the Lieutenant commanding ſuch Cutter, who ſhall be actually on Board at the Seizure of any Smuggling Veſſel, or Prohibited Goods, One Half Part: To the Second Maſter and Pilot, or Maſter's Mate and the Midſhipmen on Board any ſuch Cutter, One Eighth Part: The Second Maſter and Pilot, or Maſter's Mate, to have Two Third Parts thereof, and the Midſhipman to have the Remainder; but if there ſhould happen to be a Pilot Extraordinary on Board at the making of any ſuch Seizure, the Second Maſter and Pilot, or Maſter's Mate, is, in that Caſe, to have one Moiety of the ſaid Eighth Part, and the other Moiety is to be equally divided between the Pilot Extraordinary and Midſhipman: To the Clerk and Steward, Boatſwain's Mate, Gunner's Mate, Carpenter's Mate, and Surgeon's Mate on Board any ſuch Cutter, One Eighth Part: To the Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and all other Perſons doing Duty and aſſiſting on Board any ſuch Cutter, Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongſt them.

3d. With regard to Seizures made by Ships or Sloops of War in Conjunction with Cutters.

That in all ſuch Caſes, the Moiety or other Part which is given to the Officers and Men who ſhall make ſuch Seizure, be divided into ſo many equal Parts or Shares, as there may be Ships or Sloops and Cutters concerned therein; and that thoſe Shares be diſtributed to the Officers and Men of the Ships or Sloops and Cutters according to the aforegoing Proportions.

And His Majeſty doth hereby further order, direct, and appoint, That in the Caſe of Seizures made at Sea in any of the Colonies Abroad, belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, by His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels, being Part of the Squadron, or acting under the Orders of a Flag Officer, or a Commodore with a Captain under him, ſuch Flag Officer or Commodore ſhall have One Fourth Part of the Moiety or other Part of the ſaid Seizures directed by the ſaid laſt mentioned Act to be paid to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, or reſerved by former Acts for His Majeſty's Uſe: And in Caſe any Sea Captain, inferior Commiſſion or Warrant Sea Officers, belonging to any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, for whom any Shares of Seizures are hereby allowed, be abſent at the Time of making ſuch Seizure, the Share of ſuch Sea Captain, inferior Commiſſion or Warrant Sea Officer, ſhall be caſt into the Shares hereby allowed to the Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunſmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, and all other Perſons doing Duty or aſſiſting on board any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, to be equally divided amongſt them: Provided, that if any Officer or Officers on Board of any ſuch Ship or Sloops at the Time of making ſuch Seizures, ſhall have more Commiſſions or Offices than One, he or they ſhall be intitled only to the Share which, according to the abovementioned Diſtribution, ſhall belong to his or their reſpective ſuperior Commiſſions or Offices. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, are to cauſe His Majeſty's Pleaſure hereby ſignified, to be duly complied with.

Rob. Walpole.

Segovia, October 8. This Morning his Catholick Majeſty reviewed, on the Plain between St. Ildephonſo and this Place, le Regiment du Roy, and the Regiment de Bourbon, Two Regiments of Cavalry, which were very complete, and made a fine Appearance.

Berlin, October 16. Laſt Saturday the Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick, who aſſiſted at the Exerciſes the Pruſſian Troops performed at Potzdam on the 10th, 11th, and 12th Inſtant, came hither; and Yeſterday, after taking Leave of the Queen of Pruſſia, and the Reſt of the Royal Family, ſet out for Brunſwick. The King of Pruſſia ſtill remains at Potzdam.

York Houſe, October 25.

This Day his Excellency the Count de Guerchy, Ambaſſador from France, had a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

General Poſt-Office, October 9, 1764.

A Mail will be diſpatched from this Office on Thurſday the 8th of November next, being the Second Thurſday in the Month, for His Majeſty's Iſlands in the Weſt Indies, Penſacola, St. Auguſtine, Savanna, and Charles-Town, by the Grenville Packet Boat, Capt. Purches, now at Falmouth.

The Poſtage from London to the Weſt India Iſlands is 1*s.* 6*d. a Single Letter; to the whole Continent of America, including Florida,* 1*s. the Double, Treble, and Ounce Letters and Packets in Proportion, which muſt be paid upon their Delivery into this Office; the Inland Poſtage to London, from all Places in Great Britain and Ireland, muſt alſo be paid, over and above the ſaid Rates.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Admiralty

Admiralty Office, October 13, 1764.

Whereas my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received authentick Information, That on the 21st of March last, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, as a Ship called Birgitha Catherina, of Copenhagen, Captain P. A. Jansen, Commander, belonging to the Danish African Company, was coming from Amsterdam, and bound for Salee in Barbary, the said Ship was piratically and feloniously attacked on the High Sea near Dover, by a Vessel or Cutter which shewed English Colours, and of which the Crew seem'd to be English, who by Force plundered and robbed the said Ship Birgitha Catherina of great Quantities of Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes to a very considerable Value, in Violation of the Laws of Nations.

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of the said Piracy and Robbery, are pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds *unto or among such Person or Persons, as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any of the Offenders guilty of the abovementioned Offence, so as such Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward shall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.*

And as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the Commander of the said Cutter) who shall discover, and prosecute to Conviction, any one or more of the said Offenders.

Ph. Stephens.

Excise-Office, London.

Whereas by two several Acts of Parliament, passed in the 10th and 12th Years of the Reign of Queen Anne for laying certain Duties upon Paper made in Great Britain, it is enacted, that for and upon all Paper, which shall be printed, painted, or stained in Great Britain, to serve for Hangings and other Uses, there shall be answered and paid (over and above the Duties payable for such Paper before the Printing, Painting, or Staining thereof) the Sum of Three Half-pence for every Yard square, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity, to be paid by such Person or Persons as shall print, paint, or stain the same. And it is also further enacted that all and every Person and Persons, who shall print, paint, or stain any Paper in Great Britain as aforesaid, for Sale or not for Sale, shall give or leave Notice in Writing, at the Office for the said Duties on Paper next to the Place where such Paper shall be printed, painted, or stained, of their respective Names and Places of Abode, and the Places where they shall respectively print, paint, or stain any such Paper as aforesaid, before they respectively do presume to print, paint, or stain the same; to the End the Commissioners, or other Officers for the said Duties on Paper, may, from Time to Time, have due Knowledge of all the Places where such Goods shall be wrought, and be the better enabled to secure the Duties thereby granted thereupon: And if any such Person or Persons, who shall print, paint, or stain any Paper for which a Duty ought to be paid by the said Acts, shall neglect to give or leave such Notice as aforesaid, he, she, or they shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of 30 l. And it is further enacted, that all and every Person and Persons, who shall print, paint, or stain any Paper as aforesaid in Great Britain, shall once in every six Weeks make a true Entry in Writing, at the next Office for the said Duties upon Paper, of all the Paper by him, her, or them severally made fit for Use within such six Weeks respectively; which Entries shall contain the just Kinds and Quantities thereof, on Pain to forfeit, on every Neglect of such Entry, the Sum of 50 l. which Entries shall be made upon Oath, or upon Affirmation. And whereas by an Act passed in the 1st Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the First, among other Things, for preventing Frauds in the Duties relating to printed or painted Paper, &c. it is enacted, that no Person or Persons, who shall print, paint, stain, or dye any Paper chargeable with the said Duty, shall remove, carry, or send away, or suffer to be removed, carried, or sent away, any Paper by him, her, or them printed, painted, or stained respectively, until such Time as the proper Officer shall have taken an Account of every particular Quantity of such Paper so to be carried away, and until every particular Piece and Parcel of such Paper shall be duly marked with such Stamp or Seal as aforesaid, denoting the Charging of the said Duty, on Pain to forfeit 20 l. for every such Offence; and that all the printed, painted, or stained Paper, so carried away without being marked with such Stamp or Seal denoting the Charging of the said Duty, and being in the Possession of any Stationer, or other Trader or Dealer therein, or of any other Person or Persons for the Use of such Stationer, Trader, or Dealer, for Sale, shall and may be seized and recovered one Moiety thereof for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and the other Moiety for the Use of the Seizer or Informer.

And whereas there is Reason to believe, that several Persons practise the Painting of Paper for Hanging Rooms, without making the Entries or paying the Duties aforesaid, whereby they incur the Penalties inflicted by the said Laws;

Notice is hereby given, that all Persons, who paint Paper for Hangings, and neglect to make the Entries, and pay the Duties aforesaid, will be prosecuted as the said Laws direct.

St Brookshank, *Secretary.*

Victualling Office, October 24, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 26th of November next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for the Furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions as may touch at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen do hereby give Notice, that their Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at the Corporation Office, No. 13. Paper Buildings in the Inner Temple, London, on Thursday the 8th Day of November next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the Choice of Officers for the Year ensuing. Tho. Wall, *Reg.*

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or

The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

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